



**EDUCATION, CHILD DEVELOPMENT & FAMILY SERVICES**  
INDUSTRY SECTOR

*Education is a career field that is vital to society*

As an educator, you can play a crucial role in shaping future generations to ensure that every child acquires essential skills and knowledge during their formative years. Your role centers on promoting their social and emotional growth and fostering a love for learning, which all have a lasting impact on their success and well-being and the communities they ultimately live in.



**CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION**  
TWIN RIVERS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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**Early Childhood Education**  
*at Pacific High School*

## Education Pathway

This pathway prepares you to work with young children in preschool, daycare and primary grades. You'll develop an understanding of the responsibilities and systems involved in education careers. In the classroom, you will learn the profession of teaching and connect to the community at large while acquiring the knowledge of education through the perspective of classroom, school, district, state and federal roles.



## While you're in High School

### PROGRAM FEATURES

- Apply theory and developmentally appropriate practices in the classroom and in our preschool lab
- Visit local preschools monthly to observe and implement activities incorporating child instruction, health, safety, play, and child care
- Take home a high-tech infant simulator that tracks your ability to feed, rock, change, and burp a newborn infant
- Explore fun and appropriate places for children such as Sunsplash, Sky Zone and Quarry Park Adventure
- Connect with representatives from SCOE, SETA, Head Start, and Beanstalk for job opportunities and potential college funds



### How to participate!

- ⋮ Find out more program info from a CTE teacher on campus
- ⋮ Make an appointment with your counselor to plan your classes

### GRADUATION OPPORTUNITIES

- Fulfills A-G requirement for College-Preparatory Elective (G)
- Seniors who meet the requirements can earn a Career Pathways Cord at graduation
- Take the Paraeducator Proficiency Exam to qualify for employment as a Paraeducator in a school district

## Pathways in college and beyond

Community college programs provide a great opportunity to continue your training and prepare for your first job. You will receive the same quality training as private programs, but for only a fraction of the price.

### COLLEGE MAJORS

- ⋮ Education
- ⋮ Family Therapy
- ⋮ Child Psychology
- ⋮ Liberal Arts
- ⋮ Child Development

### POTENTIAL CAREERS

- ⋮ K-12 or Early Childhood Teacher
- ⋮ Child Care Provider
- ⋮ Social Work
- ⋮ Psychologist
- ⋮ Therapist
- ⋮ Professor

